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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/644,485                      Examiner : Octavia L. Davis  
Applicant : Peter J. Skalchunes              Art Unit : 2855  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312**

Sir:

Applicant submits this amendment in reply to a Notice of Allowance mailed on  
November 27, 2006.

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